

HOUSE RESOLUTION 410
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Cloyce Weatherly
Richardson Jenkins of Grand Junction.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Cloyce Weatherly Richardson Jenkins of Grand Junction in Hardeman County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins was a beloved friend and neighbor who worked assiduously in various roles in her community, church, and other areas to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, born August 6, 1914, in Ashland, Mississippi to the late Marion Tanner Weatherly and Ida Elizabeth Liming Weatherly, Cloyce Weatherly was twice married, first to Raymond Richardson, who died in 1938, and second, to James Herman Jenkins, who died in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins has made her home in Grand Junction since 1940; she served as hostess for the Ames Plantation from 1969-86 and was a cook for Grand Junction High School; an avid gardener, she supplied food for various functions; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins was an active and devout member of the Grand Junction United Methodist Church, which she served faithfully for many years in various capacities; she was also a member of the Grand Junction Ruritan Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by her sister, Ollie Jordan, and brothers Clyce and Herman Weatherly; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins was the proud parent of daughters Annette Richardson Stanbery, Carol Richardson Strong, Barbara Fawcett, and Ruth Stinnett and son Jamie Jenkins; she was the doting grandparent of eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Mrs. Jenkins will be sorely missed by her sisters, Mildred Parham and Eloise Russell, her brother D. L. Weatherly, other extended family members, and a host of friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jenkins leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional Tennessean and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Mrs. Cloyce W. Jenkins, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Jenkins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.